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Prior Application Art Unit: 2873 Prior Application Examiner: M. Hasan

SIR: This is a request for filing a

☐ Continuation ☒ Continuation-in-Part ☐ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 10/050,560 filed January 18, 2002 of Kazuhiro  
WADA et al. for OBJECTIVE LENS FOR USE IN OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS AND  
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1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior Application No. 10/050,560, as originally filed on January 18, 2002, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the continuation-in-part application, including the Oath or Declaration, Formal Drawings, and executed Assignment.
3. ☐ Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. ☐ Cancel Claims \_\_\_\_\_.
5. ☐ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims in this continuation-in-part application.

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ 750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	54	-	20	34	x \$18	612.00
Independent Claims	15	-	3	12	x \$84	1008.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 2370.00

6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$2370.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
8. ☒ New acceptable drawings are enclosed.
9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Konica Corporation
10. ☒ Priority of Application Nos. 1) 015799/2001, filed January 24, 2001; 2) 070021/2001, filed March 13, 2001; and 3) 263998/2001, filed August 31, 2001, all filed in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy ☐ is enclosed or ☒ is on file in the prior application.
11. ☐ Small entity status is appropriate and applies to this application.
12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter,

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13. ☐ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
14. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
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16. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney \_\_\_\_\_

17. ☐ Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in parent Application No. 10/050,560, filed January 18, 2002, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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